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Re: *SN 09/732,439 "TRANSGENIC MAIZE WITH INCREASED PROLINE  
CONTENT (AS AMENDED)" – Paul C. Anderson et al.  
Our Ref. DEKM:184USD1; Client Ref. 51207 US 12*

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. An Appeal Brief (original and two copies), including a Petition for Extension of Time;
2. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116;
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